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Dear Ms [...],
dear all,

on behalf of [...], I thank you very much for your kind meeting proposals.

Tuesday, 22nd November at 14h00 would suit perfectly.

A TEAMS-meeting would be preferred. Shall we invite or would you like to do that?

Kind regards,
[...]

[...]

Assistant

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Betreff: RE: VCI meeting request on updated TCF

Dear Mr [...]

Following your request, we would like to propose a meeting (40 min slot) with Ms Anne Funch Jensen and Mr Piergiiovanni.

Would one of the following slot be suitable on your side ?

- Tuesday 22nd November at 14:00
- Friday 25th November at 11:00 or 14:00

Would you prefer to use Webex , Skype for Business or Teams ?

*For transparency purposes, this meeting will be published in the Transparency Register of the European Commission. Please make sure your organisation is duly registered. **(please provide me with your registration number)**.*

The Cabinet does not intend to communicate actively on the content of this meeting. However, in line with Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001, minutes can be made accessible to the public upon request (without any disclosure of protected interests).

Yours sincerely,

[...]

Assistant [...]



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Dear Mr [...]

I hereby acknowledge good receipt of your message and meeting request.

We will revert as soon as possible.

Best,

[...]
Assistant [...]



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Subject: VCI meeting request on updated TCF

Dear Ms Jensen,

On behalf of the German Chemical Industry Association, I would like to ask you for an appointment to discuss the Commission's Communication on the updated Temporary Crisis Framework (TCF). We met last time about one year ago to discuss the revised CEEAG.

We welcome that the European Commission has extended the TCF and significantly increased the permissible maximum amounts for state aid compared to the original version. This will be helpful to our member companies which – many of them, large companies and 'mittelstand' – fear for their international competitiveness and even the survival of their economic activities.

At the same time, we have concerns about the following points which could limit the impact of German national support measures:

1/ Various criteria regarding a necessary **EBITDA reduction** are problematic, as they are associated with considerable uncertainties for the subsidized companies. In some cases, parameters such as EBITDA are only known ex-post, so that the funding requirement can only be estimated in advance. This can lead to high subsidies having to be repaid in the event of incorrect estimates if EBITDA criteria are not met. Companies would therefore have to build up reserves to cover this.

2/ **Maximum subsidy of 150 million €**: For many affected energy-intensive industries this would only relieve a small proportion of consumption, especially as it is still open whether this upper limit should apply individually to each price cap (electricity and gas) or in summary.

3/ **Individual notification to the Commission** concerning subsidies beyond the 150 million euro ceilings: A case-by-case assessment would be very time-consuming and likely to be associated with further restrictive conditions. We heard that the Commission might be drafting a dedicated communication concerning this question. We would be glad to provide our point of view on it, as several of our members would be concerned.

Meeting request: We would be very grateful if you could **find the time for a (digital) meeting and indicate possible dates** to discuss these points and – obviously – the Commission’s perspective in more detail.

Thank you in advance for your reply and time.

Best regards,

[...]

[...]

[...]

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